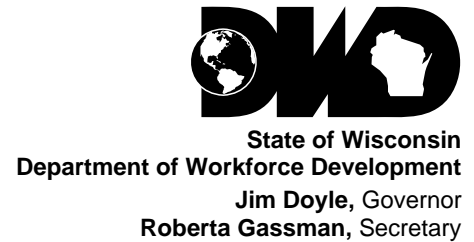


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Media Advisory

Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council to hold Public Hearing,

EAU CLAIRE – The public is invited to comment on and to suggest improvements to Wisconsin's Unemployment Insurance (UI) program at a public hearing before the Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council (UIAC):

Wednesday, July 19, 2006

Chippewa Valley Technical College
Business Education Center
620 W. Clairemont Ave, Room 100 A
Eau Claire, WI 54701

The public hearing begins at 1:30 p.m.

This is the third of in a series of four hearings being held to gather public input into Wisconsin's Unemployment Insurance program. Comments gathered at this year's public hearings will be considered when drafting legislation for the 2007 bill cycle.

Issues to be addressed by the UIAC this year may include funding of the UI program, and levels of benefits and employer contributions.

Persons who attend may register to speak to the council members or provide written comments at the hearing. If you cannot attend the hearing, you may send your comments to Chair Daniel LaRocque, UI Advisory Council, P.O. Box 8942, Madison, WI 53708 or by email to daniel.larocque@dwd.state.wi.us. For additional information, call (608) 266-3189 or visit <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uibola/uiac>.

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